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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor, CLAUDE TIHON, for "FEMALE INCONTINENCE PREVENTION DEVICE" together with the following:

- (1) One copy of five (5) sheets of informal drawings; and
- (2) The Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by the inventor; and
- (3) One executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Small Business Concern; and
- (4) An Assignment to CONTICARE MEDICAL, INC., executed by the inventor; and
- (5) The filing and recording fees are calculated as follows:

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Yours very truly,

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I hereby certify that the attached patent application consisting of 12 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, abstract, one copy of five (5) sheets of patent drawings, 2 pages of an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, 2 pages of an executed Assignment, a Recordation Form Cover Sheet (2pgs.), a transmittal cover letter, and a check in the amount of \$385.00 in payment of the filing and recording fees, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, under Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Label No. EL504377272US.

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